

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	258	269	285
Acreage	332,940	322,823	295,183
Average size (acres)	1,290	1,200	1,036
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,181,113	575,130	406,608
Machinery/equip (dollars)	59,486	43,117	38,833
Cropland (acres)			
Total	168,813	162,376	155,193
Harvested	87,414	67,447	64,599
Irrigated	3,901	3,314	2,046
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	23,612	14,950	13,795
(dollars avg. per farm)	91,519	55,577	48,403
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	23,675	1,692	-41
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,011	15,440	12,647
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	2,342	2,077	1,525
Sheep and lambs	D	701	1,158
Layers 13 wks or/older	509	D	423
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	600	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	D	780	422
Sorghum, grain or seed	1,969	D	D
Wheat	69,224	57,342	53,759
Barley	D	108	2,228
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	D	D
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	11,779	4,904	6,631
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture